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control their corporations. Whatever appeared to be this site or no site doubts may have lingered on this point at all. have been finally set at rest by the legislation of the past two years both the Weather Bureau, and this is one In and out of Congress, and now it only answer to Alderman Whittet's fear

will attract it to this State." This statement, taken with the action of this commission in raising the passenger experience than the people of two excellent bargain to trade a little thousand years ago. For the last two plot in a particular park for a pears the South especially has been handsome Weather Bureau. That is carrying on experiments in political why this transaction ought to be "was a frugal farmer."

this country before, and we feel that W. H. Adams on Monday night, "I the South has learned, certainly for have never seen such a unanimous exporation Commission in raising the

Common Council meets to-nigh

fares in Virginia is demonstrable, and we are therefore of the opinion that justice to them, as well as a wise consideration of the general good and a proper public policy, require such an increase in such passenger rates as will enable the rallways to discharge their duties to the public properly and yield to the owners thereof a fair and proper return upon the value of their property used in the public service."

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The significance of this statement is to be found in the admission that the to be admission that the the public properly and given the control of the acquisition of public buildings. This Weather Bureau matter happened to offer a most unusual case. Many of our citizens prefer the public proper to them.

You can buy a rabbit for a cent in Missouri, but probably his foot isn't grow for anything.

Through the length and breadth of suburban Richmond, the splendid husbands of the little star-eyed blondes may be heard singing blittlely in their strong baritone voices as they proceed to whet up the lawn mower.

measure built upon that of the rail, roads, and that under the rates which the Corporation Commission enforced two years ago the prosperity of the railroads and the State have both been dispersively and the state have both been to stand the state have both been to stand the stand time to stand t time, to stand firm for the location We think that the trend of events which Chief Moore had been sumin the past two years has finally and moned from Washington to select. forever determined the fact that the More wrangling looked dangerous. Anpeople of this country both can and do other squirm promised to be fatal. It forty

remains for the country at large to use that the granting of a site in Chim-As a suggestion along this line, the gerous precedent. When Mr. Whittet Corporation Commission said yesterday: says that the city cannot grant a park "We need in Virginia more railroads, site to one building without granting better track, more double track, better the same favor to other applicants, we think he is altogether mistaken. The trains and more of them. New capital particular combination of inducements and the supplied if these needs are to which have arisen here are hardly which have arisen here are hardly be adequately met, and we can only likely ever to arise again. One parament here by pursuing a course which mount reason, namely that the great will attract it to this State." This state. it, may arise again, and in that case it should certainly be met. This, as rates 25 per cent at one stroke of the pen, leaves no room to doubt that the newly constituted authorities of Vir. people should rule Not one petition in ginla intend to attract, foster and pro. a hundred, we believe, would find the tect capital, especially that which is people willing to cut down their park engaged in the important and essen. space, but it is their right to decide tial business of building railroads. The which one that shall be. In this case, people of this age are no more freed we think they have made it as plain from the necessity of learning from as possible that they regard it as an experience than the people of two excellent bargain to trade a little

That Virginia appreciates the true re- expression of public opinion" consti-

usually deemed a staunch friend of the negro, is unable to see any par-

for a matter of sixty years. Consideradjuster of other people's dance than eat,"

"I'll never tell another man I'd rather dance than eat,"

"Why not?"

"Why not?"

"We kept me waitzing until all the restaurants were closed."—Kansas City Jourtory commission to the West Coast of Africa, a step which has been noted with marked approval in England. A Pete Yallerby: "Dat am a kid to be proud ob, Mose, What do you done call de fat raceal?" More Moketof: "Jack Washin'ton Mokeabors expended by this country of a look up would naturally be decidedly

particularly enthusiastic about Liberia, and this fact was duly reflected in

We would inform the Washington Herald that the glorious city of Richmond puts perfect inauguration weather over the plate at the average rate of 29.87 days per month. As for clouds, they are so rare here that our learned school-children under 8.42 years old do not know them by sight.

"Missouri has put up the bars against Salome," notes the Plain Dealer of Cleveland. Some day one of these Western States will go Missouri one better and put the lady behind the bars.

Borrowed Jingles.

THE PASSING OF THE ROUGH RIDERS.
The boys are disgusted, the gang's on the prod.
For things are all going dead wrong;
Bill Buffler was Consul to Passamequed.

Bill Buffler was Consul to Passamequed,
But now they have shoved him along,
He fit with Hough Riders and bled at San
Juan
More gord than would fill up a pail,
His Job came from Teddy, but now Bill Is

gone
To make room for a feller from Yale,

Dains

Before the Apaches and such

Was Marshal at Redeye and many's th

brain's

Been aired at his quick trigger touch.

But Cactusmilk Charley 's no longer on pay

And they've put in a feller from Yale, And Leatherleg Luther, who fit grizzly

Thus fittin' Aimself without spiritual hairs

For any blamed office beneath
The blue sky of heaven, is out of his place
As Guvinor of Wahoo—the trail
Got too hot for him and they've turned
Luther's face
To the wall for a foller from Yale.

They've got us stampeded since Taddy

MERELY JOHING.

"It might be romantic to have two beaux."

"Oh, it is. The bloodthirsty threats I have to listen to almost make me imagine I am living in a historical novel."—Washington Heraid.

At the Charity Ball,

Mose Moketog: "Jack Washin'ton Moke-ton."

Pete Yailerby: "Jack Washin'ton? Done make a mistake, didn't you?"

Mose Moketon: "Nopey! Mah wife she insist on callin' him Bookeh Washin'ton, an' I stood pat fo' Jack Johnson, so we split de difference,"—Puck.

"Yes," anid the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John appeared upon the scene and I accepted him because he was so unlike other men."

"Oh, of course, he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He proposed."—Chicago News.

Newpaper readers just now are bein treated to a portrait of John D. Archboic business manager of Standard Oil. We are frank to say that he looks like it.—Harri sonburg Daily News.

Miss Alma Sturtevant was recently ap-pointed clerk of the County Court, in Boul-dor, Col. She is a native of Maine and moved to Boulder county from that State three years ago.

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Dr. Thaddeus Asbury Reamy, known in the medical profession as one of the great nuthorities in gynecology, died at his home in Cincinnati. He was eighty years old. in Cincinnati, He was eighty years old.
Edwin A. Brown, a rich Denver man,
who is devoting his time and fortune to
the investigation of the conditions of the
poor, says Washington has the worst municipal locging-house in the United States.
Austria-Hungary has the advantage of
more abundant forests than most countries,
its forest area being 31½ per cent., as
against 25 per cent. in Germany, 21 per cent.
in Norway, 15 per cent, in France and 14
per cent. in Italy.

India has enacted a law for the protection of wild animals and birds. The local government is empowered to declare a close time during which it will be unlawful to capture, kill or to deal in any specified kind of game or the plumage of any specified bird.

as the Cyrus Townsend Brady of his day.

A Pennsylvania contemporary expresses the hope that Mr. Roosevelt will kill no kangaroos in Africa. To this we add the carnest request of forty Lynchburg subscribers that he will keep his hands off all polar bears, scals, auks and diplodocl.

George Ade for ambassador to the court of St. James? Certainly: provided only that the court of St. James? Certainly: provided only that the court of St. James? William John to dispatch Jerrum K. Jerrum to Washington, D. C.

"What is William Jennings Bryan?"

Inquires the Concord Monitor. Well, well bite. What is he?

"We have met coffee that could hardly will enough, the retirement of Mr. Roosevelt deprives Representative Williett of his only known source of the congressional conversation.

We would inform the Washington Herald that the glorious city of Richmond puts perfect inauguration weather of yellow they are so rare here that our learned section-children under \$A\$ years old described and an alter practiced law, Next to the governorship, the office of secretary of State is the highest in Oregon, there being no lleutenant-governor.

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

Another Dukedem Threatened.

Tile illness of Alexandre Berthler de Wagram threatens with extinction another of those dukedoms created by the first Mapoleon, and so many of which have passed out of existence, for the young fellow, about twenty-four years of age, is the only son of the present and third Prince and Duke of Wagram; and as the latter has no brothers, and there are no other descendants of the first duke in the male line direct, the honors will die out on his demise. The present some will die out on his demise. The present convention of the league at Norfolk handles of all Napoleon's generale—namely, Marshal Herthier, the here of the battle of Wagram, and a leading actor in many another of the Napoleon's generale—condidated for gubernatorial honors. The selection of the construed by the press as favorable to the pastle of Wagram, and a leading actor in many another of the Napoleon's generale—condidate for gubernatorial honors. The selection of the construed by the press as favorable to the pastle of Wagram, and a leading actor in many another of the Napoleon's generale—condidate for gubernatorial honors. The selection of the pastle of Waterloo, Ah! If I had only had Berthier'there! intimating that with him in lieu of Grouchy and Ney he would have won the battle instead of being defeated by Wellington.

Napoleon secured for his favorite, Earthier a royal heids in the parent of the quickly down and tears streamed farmed in the press as sould have so the pastle of the

stowed by Napoleon, have been commuted.

The duke's country seat is the Chateau of Grosbols, in the Department of the Scince-et-Oire, within forty minutes by motor from Parls. It is a mistake to assert that the place was a gift from Napoleon, and there is no truth in the story according to which it was given to the marshal for assuming the blame when Napoleon accidentally shot out the eye of Marshal Massena, Duc de Rivoli, at a battue in the forest of Fointainebleau. Massena, who was perfectly aware to whom he owed the injury, had the presence of mind to immediately turn upon his comrade, Marshal Berthier, and to bitterly assail the latter for his "infermal"

Dictator Barras. Barras gold it to General Moreau. When the latter was arrested in connection with his alleged compileity in the Cadoudal conspiracy against the life of Napoleon, and eventually released on condition of leaving the country, he transferred his Grosbois property to his mother-in-law, Mme. Hulot, who sold it to Fouche, Minister of Police, and it was from him that Berthier purchased it for a sum of 1,000,000 francs, although it is worth to-day at least five times that sum. It is rull of the most interesting relics of the first empire and of the Napo-Ronic era including some loot brought back from the Kremlin at Moscow by Marshal Berthier on the occasion of the disastrous retreat in 1812. On the death of the present master of Grosbois, in the probable event of his only son predeceasing him, it will pass to the elder of his two daughters, married to Joseph de la Tour d'Auvergne-Lauraguais.

The owners of grain godowns and warehouses in Calcutta are compelled by municlaim regulation in Calcutta to pave with
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other being regulation in Calcutta to pave with
concrete to preven the ingress of rate,
of the plague germ.

An arrangement of a she's lights in a
definite triangle on a known plan is urged
by D. H. Shutteworth Plants would
guard against collision. The lights would
the show an observer on another ship the
vessel's caurse, her distance from the oblist server and her approximate speed.

"Letchworth Village" is the title proposed
by the special commission which has just
selected a site for the new State colony for
mane is chosen in hone of that distinguish.
Led philanthropist, William Pryor Letchstate, who has been so long serving his
State, shown in the control of the probably will serve as Governor of Orsgon
of when Governor Charaberisin retires to sake
his seat in the United States Seance, is fiftyfor one years old and a native of California
After completing his education at the University of the Pacific, at San Jose, he removed to Roseburg. Ore, where he taught
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STATE PRESS

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day

Flood of the city's official attitude in the matter. We have every reason to believe the civic organizations of the city will heartly support the enterprise.—Staunton Dispatch.

WHY INCREASE THE NAVY!

Un-American Policy Condemned as Be-

Some and overhung with festoned moss, to a sparkling lake where the bass and perch are hungry for the hock.—Ex-Governor William E. Cameron. Tampa correspondence to Virginian-Pilot.

STAUNTON'S WEATHER BUREAU.

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We are advised by Hon. H. D. Flood, our representative in Congress from this district, that he has been trying to induce Professor Willis L. Moore, head of the government Weather Bureau, to establish an observation station in Staunton, and he thinks if he receives proper support from this city he will stand a much better chance to succeed.

In our previous references to this matter in connection with Richmond's unaccountably dilatory course with reference to a station for that city, we have had little serious thought of our being able to secure a station, for the reason that we supposed it would be at the expense of Richmond and we have had little serious thought of our being able to secure a station, for the reason that we supposed it would be at the expense of Richmond and we felt sure that Richmond would act favorably in time to hold the station; but, now that there is a possibility of securing an independent station, we feel very earnestly in reference to the matter, and hope that steps will be at once taken to give Mr. Flood the united support of the community. We trust the Mayor and the councilmance bodies will at once see the advertising advantages as well as the practical advantages as well as the practical advantages as well as the practical advantages to come from having such a station, and take steps to advise Mr.

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